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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, US, UV

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST REPORT ON GARBA PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 30983, (B) OUAGADOUGOU 417

1. UPPER VOLTA EMBASSY COUNSELOR HAROUNA KOUELA WAS CALLED IN TO DEPARTMENT (AF/W) FEB 12 TO DISCUSS WASHINGTON POST REPORT ON GARBA PRESS CONFERENCE. (AMBASSADOR YAGUIBOU WAS IN NEW YORK.) DRAWING ON REFTEL, DEPTOFF INFORMED QUELA THAT US POLICY ON ANGOLA HAS NOT CHANGED. QUELA RECEIVED THIS PRESENTATION WITHOUT COMMENT, OTHER THAN HIS ADMISSION THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF POST ARTICLE OR GARBA PRESS CONFERENCE.

2. IN RESPONSE QUELA'S QUESTION, DEPTOFF TOLD HIM THAT YOU WERE SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KABORE TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT BUT, BECAUSE OF INSTALLATION NEW GOVERNMENT, HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO SEE HIM. (REF B WAS RECEIVED AFTER THIS MEETING.) QUELA SAID HE WOULD RELAY OUR MESSAGE TO GOUV.

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